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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

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 For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SHAPING SPRING ELEMENTS

This is a **DIVISION** of prior application No 08/794,202 filed JANUARY 24, 1997**Enclosed are:**

- 64 Pages of Specification  
8 Sheets of drawings (☒ formal ☐ informal)  
☐ Form PTO-1595 and an assignment of the invention to \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ \_\_\_\_\_ Will follow  
☒ An assignment to FORMFACTOR, INC was filed and recorded in the **prior** application on MAY 5, 1997, Reel 8550 Frame 0472  
☐ A certified copy of \_\_\_\_\_ from which priority is claimed  
☐ in the subject case pursuant to Rule 55b and 35 U S C. 119 ☐ Will follow  
☐ A certified copy of \_\_\_\_\_ was filed in **prior** application No \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ An associate Power of Attorney  
☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1 9 and 37 CFR 1 27  
☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status was filed in **prior** application. Status still proper and desired  
☐ Declaration and Power of Attorney (original, newly executed). ☐ Will follow  
☒ Copy of Declaration and Power of Attorney from a **prior** application (for continuing and divisionals)  
☐ INCORPORATION BY REFERENCE - The entire disclosure of the **prior** application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied as indicated above, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein  
☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S) - Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) in the **prior** application  
☐ Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO 1449, and ☐ cited reference(s)  
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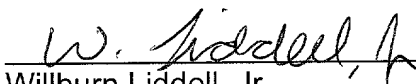
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64 pages of Specification (which includes 2 claims and a one-page Abstract); 8  
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